

STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

JUNE 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

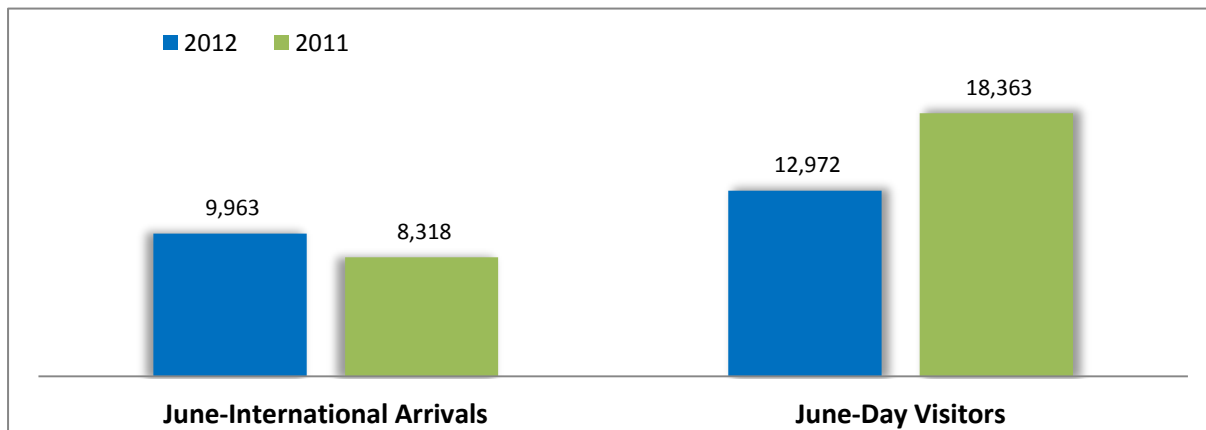


Figure 1: Visitors by Air and Day visitors: June 2012 and June 2011

Statistics figures of June 2012 showed a 20% increase in visitor arrivals over the corresponding month of 2011 from 8,318 to 9,963. The number of visitor arrivals also registered an increase of 33% when compared to the previous month. This increase indicates the beginning of the tourism pick season for visitors by air. The main driver for the growth over the same period of 2011 was visitors on holiday with 16 percentage points.

Cruise ship visitors (day visitors) for the month of June declined by 29% and 27% when compared to the corresponding month of 2011 and the previous month respectively. This was due to the decline in the number of cruise ship visits falling from 10 in the corresponding period in 2011 and 11 in previous month to 7. However, cruise ships continue to record the highest number of international visitors to the country accounting for 57% of total visitors in June 2012.



Figure 2: Visitors by Air and Day visitors: June 2011 to June 2012



PURPOSE OF VISIT

In June 2012, 80% or 7,941 of the total visitors by air came to the country for holiday, 13% for business, meetings or conferences etc....6% arrived to visit friends and families while 2% arrived for transit to other countries.

In June 2012 the number of visitors on business, meetings or conferences and on holiday increased by 32% and 20% respectively when compared to the same month of the previous year. These improvements may be explained by the beginning of the high tourist season and the joint meeting of the African Caribbean Pacific and European Union (ACP/EU) meeting that was held in the country.

COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

Australia continues to be the main source for international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu, accounting for 63% of all international arrivals in June 2012; followed by New Zealand (17%); New Caledonia (7%); Europe (5%); other pacific Countries (3%); other countries and North America at 2% each; and Japan (1%).

When compared to the previous month, New Zealand visitors recorded an increase of 106%, followed by Australia (53%), Europe (28%) and other countries at 1%, while decreases were registered for North America (-7%), Japan (-12%), other pacific countries (-33%), and New Caledonia (-39%).

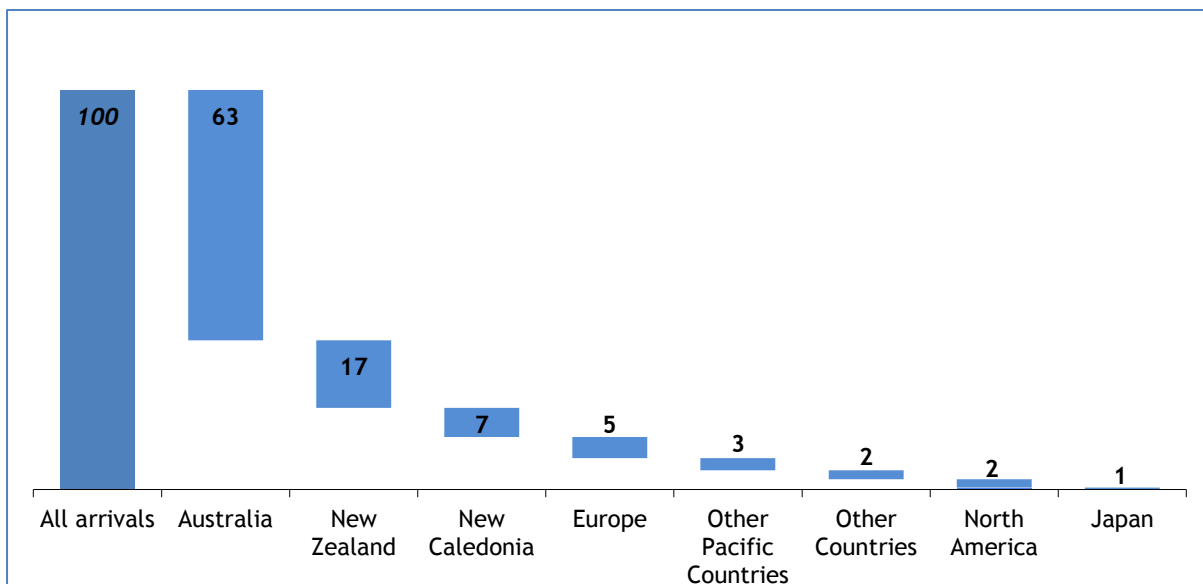
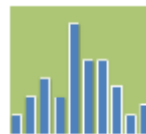


Figure 3: Share of number of visitors by Country of Usual Residence to total visitors in June 2012



AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

The records showed the same average length of stay (intended) for visitors at 10.6 days in June 2012 when compared to the corresponding month of 2011, and a slight increase of an average length of stay by 0.8 percentage points over the previous month.

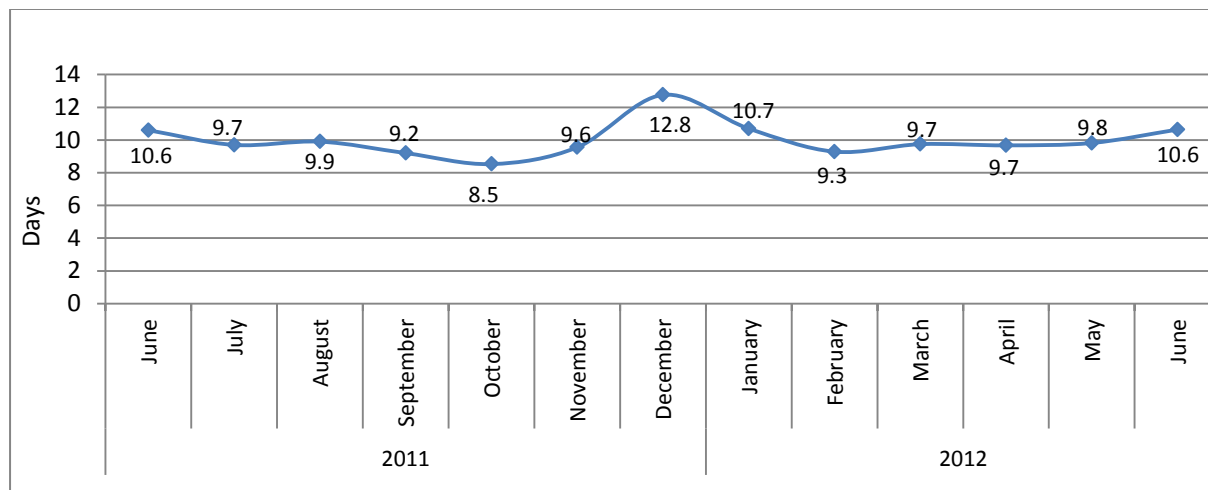


Figure 4: Average Length of Stay for visitors by Air: June 2011 to June 2012

AVERAGE AGE OF VISITOR

In June 2012, the average age for visitors was 33.8 years, a decrease of 5.8 years compared to the same period of 2011; and 12.6 years over the previous month.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Visitors are non-resident persons spending at least one night in Vanuatu.

Residents are persons who declare themselves to be residents or an intending resident on immigration arrival cards.

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Table 1 Summary of Overseas Migration

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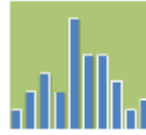


Table 4 Overseas Arrivals of Residents by Nationality

| NEXT UPDATE (MONTHLY) | RELEASE DATE |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| July | 13 th September, 2012 |

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Table 1 : Summary of Overseas Migration
Tableau 1 : Résumé des échanges migratoires avec l'extérieur

| Year | Month | ARRIVALS / ARRIVEES | | | | | | DEPARTURES / DEPARTURES | | | | | | Cruiseship Arrivals/ Croisiéristes | Année | Mois |
|------|-------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-------|------|
| | | PORT VILA | | LUGANVILLE | | TOTAL | | PORT VILA | | LUGANVILLE | | TOTAL | | | | |
| | | Residents | Visitors | Residents | Visitors | Residents | Visitors | Resident | Visitor | Resident | Visitors | Resident | Visitors | | | |
| | | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | | | |
| 2009 | Jun | 1,812 | 7,197 | 59 | 306 | 1,871 | 7,503 | 442 | 4,263 | 41 | 166 | 483 | 4,429 | 3,954 | 2009 | Juin |
| 2010 | Jun | 1,793 | 7,750 | 37 | 285 | 1,830 | 8,035 | 824 | 7,503 | 10 | 111 | 834 | 7,614 | 12,984 | 2010 | Juin |
| 2011 | Jan | 1,780 | 6,536 | 51 | 136 | 1,831 | 6,672 | 728 | 7,673 | 25 | 271 | 753 | 7,944 | 18,376 | 2011 | Jan |
| | Feb | 1,307 | 4,567 | 39 | 58 | 1,346 | 4,625 | 936 | 2,922 | 5 | 66 | 941 | 2,988 | 14,976 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 1,384 | 5,210 | 22 | 93 | 1,406 | 5,303 | 1,203 | 5,211 | - | - | 1,203 | 5,211 | 7,613 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 1,635 | 7,183 | 44 | 236 | 1,679 | 7,419 | 899 | 7,722 | 12 | 141 | 911 | 7,863 | 15,725 | | Apr |
| | May | 1,781 | 6,247 | 43 | 197 | 1,824 | 6,444 | 1,097 | 7,364 | 12 | 210 | 1,109 | 7,574 | 17,031 | | Mai |
| | Jun | 1,818 | 8,053 | 38 | 265 | 1,856 | 8,318 | 778 | 7,903 | 3 | 54 | 781 | 7,957 | 18,363 | | Juin |
| | Jul | 1,828 | 10,419 | 38 | 310 | 1,866 | 10,729 | 994 | 11,297 | 30 | 277 | 1,024 | 11,574 | 11,411 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 1,797 | 9,255 | 42 | 367 | 1,839 | 9,622 | 1,201 | 9,700 | 16 | 203 | 1,217 | 9,903 | 7,511 | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 2,341 | 9,203 | 52 | 343 | 2,393 | 9,546 | 914 | 9,894 | 19 | 205 | 933 | 10,099 | 13,066 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 1,760 | 8,354 | 55 | 283 | 1,815 | 8,637 | 1,377 | 10,398 | 13 | 237 | 1,390 | 10,635 | 7,210 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 1,885 | 7,353 | 51 | 302 | 1,936 | 7,655 | 1,412 | 8,617 | 7 | 186 | 1,419 | 8,803 | 11,268 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 2,436 | 8,727 | 46 | 263 | 2,482 | 8,990 | 1,419 | 8,135 | 14 | 104 | 1,433 | 8,239 | 12,388 | | Déc |
| 2012 | Jan | 2,380 | 8,591 | 42 | 164 | 2,422 | 8,755 | 1,297 | 10,852 | 27 | 310 | 1,324 | 11,162 | 27,137 | 2012 | Jan |
| | Feb | 1,202 | 4,642 | 22 | 58 | 1,224 | 4,700 | 1,771 | 5,178 | 7 | 55 | 1,778 | 5,233 | 21,382 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 1,515 | 6,152 | 32 | 191 | 1,547 | 6,343 | 1,143 | 6,449 | 3 | 111 | 1,146 | 6,560 | 20,506 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 1,793 | 7,637 | 49 | 223 | 1,842 | 7,860 | 998 | 8,888 | 4 | 204 | 1,002 | 9,092 | 15,177 | | Avr |
| | May | 2,098 | 7,401 | 8 | 73 | 2,106 | 7,474 | 1,135 | 7,156 | - | - | 1,135 | 7,156 | 17,684 | | Mai |
| | June | 1,743 | 9,795 | 8 | 168 | 1,751 | 9,963 | 1,000 | 9,072 | - | 27 | 1,000 | 9,099 | 12,972 | | Juin |

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Table 2 : Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit
Tableau 2 : Arrivées de visiteurs selon le motif du voyage

| Year | Month | VISITORS/VISITEURS | | | | | | | Année | Mois |
|------|-------|----------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|------|
| | | Holidays Vacances | Visiting Friends and Relatives Visite à des amis et à la famille | Business, Meeting/Conf. Affaires, réunions ou conférence | Stop Over Escale | Others Purposes Autres motifs | Not Stated non spécifié | Total Visitors Visiteurs global | | |
| 2009 | Jun | 5,826 | 869 | 786 | - | 22 | - | 7,503 | 2009 | Juin |
| 2010 | Jun | 6,394 | 709 | 862 | 71 | - | - | 8,035 | 2010 | Juin |
| 2011 | Jan | 5,670 | 529 | 389 | 78 | 6 | - | 6,672 | 2011 | Jan |
| | Feb | 3,390 | 400 | 751 | 84 | - | - | 4,625 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 4,006 | 432 | 829 | 36 | - | - | 5,303 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 6,082 | 527 | 742 | 68 | - | - | 7,419 | | Avr |
| | May | 4,786 | 553 | 1,002 | 100 | 3 | - | 6,444 | | Mai |
| | Jun | 6,627 | 643 | 942 | 85 | 21 | - | 8,318 | | Juin |
| | Jul | 8,799 | 914 | 912 | 87 | 17 | - | 10,729 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 7,749 | 628 | 1,153 | 66 | 26 | - | 9,622 | | Août |
| | Sep | 8,076 | 578 | 820 | 60 | 12 | - | 9,546 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 6,991 | 642 | 953 | 51 | - | - | 8,637 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 6,228 | 468 | 907 | 52 | - | - | 7,655 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 7,417 | 1,006 | 533 | 23 | 11 | - | 8,990 | | Déc |
| 2012 | Jan | 7,280 | 986 | 457 | 23 | 9 | - | 8,755 | 2012 | Jan |
| | Feb | 3,390 | 387 | 833 | 30 | 60 | - | 4,700 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 4,991 | 455 | 846 | 42 | 9 | - | 6,343 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 6,596 | 546 | 674 | 29 | 15 | - | 7,860 | | Avr |
| | May | 5,928 | 513 | 984 | 34 | 15 | - | 7,474 | | Mai |
| | June | 7,941 | 601 | 1,247 | 170 | 4 | - | 9,963 | | Juin |

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Table 3 : Visitor Arrivals by Usual Country of Residence
Tableau 3 : Arrivées des visiteurs par pays de résidence habituelle

| Year | Month | Australia | New Zealand | New Caledonia | Other Pacific Countries | Europe | North America | Japan | Other Countries | TOTAL | Année | Mois |
|------|-------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------|------|
| | | Australie | Nouvelle-Zélande | Nouvelle-Calédonie | Autres Pays du Pacifique | | Amérique du Nord | Japon | Autres pays | | | |
| 2009 | Jun | 5,098 | 1,083 | 367 | 229 | 319 | 215 | 40 | 152 | 7,503 | 2009 | Juin |
| 2010 | Jun | 5,087 | 1,343 | 517 | 317 | 322 | 195 | 43 | 210 | 8,035 | 2010 | Juin |
| 2011 | Jan | 4,425 | 621 | 836 | 179 | 329 | 116 | 35 | 131 | 6,672 | 2011 | Jan |
| | Feb | 2,593 | 306 | 697 | 345 | 361 | 102 | 50 | 171 | 4,625 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 3,293 | 475 | 491 | 363 | 316 | 132 | 54 | 179 | 5,303 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 4,939 | 657 | 811 | 278 | 390 | 170 | 39 | 135 | 7,419 | | Avr |
| | May | 3,676 | 655 | 973 | 336 | 405 | 192 | 41 | 166 | 6,444 | | Mai |
| | Jun | 4,977 | 1,162 | 1,045 | 223 | 467 | 248 | 43 | 153 | 8,318 | | Juin |
| | Jul | 6,222 | 2,000 | 1,151 | 320 | 540 | 214 | 75 | 207 | 10,729 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 5,090 | 1,835 | 1,088 | 313 | 760 | 198 | 91 | 247 | 9,622 | | Août |
| | Sep | 6,549 | 1,022 | 824 | 206 | 501 | 206 | 49 | 189 | 9,546 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 5,558 | 994 | 1,078 | 219 | 432 | 116 | 46 | 194 | 8,637 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 4,736 | 913 | 922 | 282 | 424 | 119 | 55 | 204 | 7,655 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 5,785 | 759 | 1,460 | 333 | 340 | 109 | 52 | 152 | 8,990 | | Déc |
| 2012 | Jan | 5,653 | 757 | 1,458 | 247 | 341 | 105 | 49 | 145 | 8,755 | 2012 | Jan |
| | Feb | 2,387 | 354 | 814 | 403 | 367 | 130 | 59 | 186 | 4,700 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 3,970 | 641 | 707 | 277 | 332 | 131 | 52 | 233 | 6,343 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 5,021 | 838 | 991 | 270 | 335 | 133 | 58 | 214 | 7,860 | | Avr |
| | May | 4,091 | 821 | 1,198 | 454 | 410 | 219 | 59 | 222 | 7,474 | | Mai |
| | June | 6,242 | 1,688 | 725 | 306 | 523 | 203 | 52 | 224 | 9,963 | | Juin |

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Table 4 : Overseas Arrivals of Residents by Nationality

Tableau 4 : Arrivées des résidents par nationalité

| Year | Month | Ni-Vanuatu | Australian Australien | French Français | British Anglais | New Zealander Néo- Zélandais | Asian Asiatiques | Pacific Islanders Autres pays du Pacifique | North Americans Américain du Nord | Other countries Autres pays | TOTAL | Année | Mois |
|------|-------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 2009 | Jun | 1,321 | 239 | 99 | 15 | 85 | 26 | 32 | 25 | 30 | 1,871 | 2009 | Juin |
| 2010 | Jun | 1,206 | 268 | 101 | 15 | 100 | 38 | 51 | 29 | 21 | 1,830 | 2010 | Juin |
| 2011 | Jan | 772 | 406 | 250 | 27 | 143 | 54 | 113 | 27 | 39 | 1,831 | 2011 | Jan |
| | Feb | 538 | 271 | 104 | 20 | 102 | 60 | 203 | 26 | 22 | 1,346 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 681 | 299 | 152 | 15 | 108 | 57 | 55 | 20 | 19 | 1,406 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 942 | 304 | 140 | 21 | 123 | 51 | 45 | 27 | 26 | 1,679 | | Avr |
| | May | 1,097 | 302 | 124 | 16 | 109 | 48 | 73 | 26 | 29 | 1,824 | | Mai |
| | Jun | 1,188 | 279 | 133 | 19 | 102 | 58 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 1,856 | | Juin |
| | Jul | 894 | 340 | 168 | 22 | 113 | 81 | 182 | 28 | 38 | 1,866 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 1,030 | 327 | 144 | 12 | 130 | 58 | 87 | 28 | 23 | 1,839 | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 1,662 | 300 | 119 | 17 | 94 | 51 | 78 | 30 | 42 | 2,393 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 846 | 402 | 179 | 29 | 159 | 65 | 56 | 58 | 21 | 1,815 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 1,199 | 322 | 126 | 29 | 87 | 67 | 52 | 26 | 28 | 1,936 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 1,659 | 315 | 163 | 17 | 100 | 69 | 116 | 26 | 17 | 2,482 | | Déc |
| 2012 | Jan | 1,617 | 306 | 159 | 17 | 107 | 59 | 115 | 26 | 16 | 2,422 | 2012 | Jan |
| | Feb | 619 | 232 | 76 | 15 | 119 | 46 | 67 | 29 | 21 | 1,224 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 783 | 307 | 147 | 24 | 109 | 70 | 52 | 23 | 32 | 1,547 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 1,112 | 327 | 102 | 15 | 110 | 76 | 41 | 37 | 22 | 1,842 | | Avr |
| | May | 1,348 | 330 | 164 | 10 | 107 | 60 | 43 | 27 | 17 | 2,106 | | Mai |
| | June | 1,138 | 255 | 97 | 21 | 91 | 67 | 46 | 18 | 18 | 1,751 | | Juin |

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